

# LIONS CLUBS WILL HOLD GAME-DANCE

FEB. 14; HANK  
GALLAGHER  
WILL PLAY

The Lions' Clubs of Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda will sponsor a dance which will be held after the Alhambra game on Friday, February 14, in the Acalanes gym.

Henry Gallagher and his popular band have been engaged to play at the affair. It is a community dance, but students are, of course, invited.

The price is 50¢ for the game and the dance, and 25¢ for students with student body cards.

The proceeds will go to help pay for the new electric scoreboard and the clock which has been erected in the gym.

Before the dance will be A, B and C contests as the Acalanes Dons meet the Alhambra Panthers from Martinez in the first game of the second round of the county loop.



## SAMPLES OF DIPLOMAS HERE

Diploma samples have arrived, according to Mr. Warburton, Acalanes principal. "Anyone who wishes to inspect them may do so by seeing me" he announced.

## FROSH LEAD IN MARCH OF DIMES



Let's everyone here at Acalanes take a part in the March of Dimes. We're sponsoring our own "march" with competition between classes. Or are the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors any competition? By the looks of the chart on the bulletin board, it seems to be all Freshmen. What's the matter with the upper classmen? Letting the Freshmen get ahead of them?

Every day some charity comes along and asks for some sort of a donation but let's not forget this one, because the March of Dimes is really such a worthy cause. So let's see every Acalanes student wearing a March of Dimes button to show that all of us have contributed to the fight against Infantile Paralysis.

## GROUND HOG WILL LET US KNOW SUNDAY

Sunday is the day when you'll know whether to get white shoes or ski boots, boys. It is Ground Hog day and the little rodent will rear his ugly head to do a little predicting of the weather.

## DRAMA CLUB TO HONOR LINCOLN WITH SKETCH

The Acalanes Drama Club will stage a short sketch before the student body on Abraham Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

It was announced by Miss Merkel, drama club adviser, that the club would probably stage a few scenes from Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize play "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

The sketch will be presented during a special meeting of the Acalanes Student Body to honor the Great American.

## AKLAN DEADLINE FOR BUYING SET FOR FEB. 14

The deadline for buying the "Aklan" is February 14, according to Mary Bennett, editor of the year book.

The annual will have several pages of candid snapshots from around the campus. A Camera Day will be held later in the year. Also, an Aklan cameraman will be at every school event this year to cover it for the annual.

The complete staff was announced as follows: Mary Bennett and Bill Pitts, editors; Walter Thomas, assistant business manager; Frances Neilson, literary editor; Bonnie Smith, art editor; Marilyn Reinke, Dorothy Bergman, associate editors; Nancy Larson, Suzann Lawrence and Jean Olsen, circulation managers.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"  
BY DIPLEY ON  
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## 'ELMER', SPEECH ARTS PLAY, GIVEN MONDAY

Last Monday a one act play entitled "Elmer" was presented to several of the classes by the Speech Arts class.

The play was under the direction of Miss Haynor, a student teacher who took over the group in the play from Miss Lahti's class.

The cast was as follows: Jack Levake as Elmer; Sally Tycker and Daphne Coleman as Jeanie and Janie; Betty Brecht as Susan; Nancy Larson as Miss Pinney; Mariellen McCombs as Mrs. Collier; Jim Ferrier as Hubert Brown; Gray Johnston as Russ Jameson

## POETRY (?) AIDS CLEAN-UP

"Good Morning Friends, This is the poet's corner, today's little offering is by....."

When you hear these words every morning did you ever stop to think of the meaning behind them, of the trash, and the rubbish that is thrown about the school by students?

Next time think twice.

Bill Pitts is the "sob sister" for the program, and the masterpieces are written by various famous students. They are Tee, Bee, Jay Eff, and Dee Aich.

## DIABLO RALLY- DANCE HELD

Last Friday afternoon a rally and dance was held in the Acalanes gym.

The band played a couple of numbers including Mr. Rauhut's composition, "March Acalanes." Margie Hawes and Clem Stanley, Acalanes yell leaders, led a few yells. Coach Mattson gave a short talk on the game to be held that night.

Following the rally there was dancing to records until school let out.

# \$60,000 GRANTED TO WPA FOR WORK ON AUHS GROUNDS

## LIONS CLUB SCOREBOARD ARRIVES

It's here at last! You know what we've all been waiting for. Yes, the new scoreboard! It keeps time, blows horns at the end of the quarters, the whole face of the clock lights up red at the last minute of quarter.....

But really we all at Acalanes owe the Lions' Clubs of Walnut Creek, Lafayette, and Orinda our thanks for such a swell gift--so let's show them we appreciate it --(plug)--by talking it up with all our friends to come to the dance the Clubs are sponsoring to pay for it.

## LEGION TO SPONSOR CONTEST

The American Legion is sponsoring an oration contest at Acalanes, the winner of which will enter a statewide oration contest. The three Acalanes winners will compete on Lincoln's birthday, in the gym.

Sixty thousand dollars worth of landscaping and ground improvement will be started February 5, by the W.P.A. project for Acalanes.

The portions staked out on the western side of the building will have concrete forms outlining the walks of decomposed granite. Parts between walks and buildings will be planted with shrubs. Young trees will be planted at intervals throughout the grounds. Football bleachers will be built as part of the project. The football field will be leveled and a system of drainage supplied. Acalanes, we hope, will have a turf field by next fall. A cinder track is being planned, and hurdles, a pole vault pit, and a high jump and broad jump pit will be built for track. "Ye Old Swimmin Hole" will be included in the plans. We hope the no swimming sign will be removed in the not too distant future. Tennis courts will be laid out and "them that know" say that Acalanes ought to have a scorcher of a tennis team.

## ANTIOCH RETURN PROGRAM TODAY

In exchange for the grand program presented by Antioch students, at Acalanes two weeks ago, several students will present Antioch with a return program today.

A variety of entertainment has been secured by Marilyn Reinke, secretary of entertainment. The program was presented to the students of Acalanes Wednesday as a rehearsal.

The program is as follows: Peggy Ross has been selected to give on behalf of the students and faculty of Acalanes high, a

short talk apologizing for the poor behavior of a minority of our students during the Antioch program given here. She will also give a short skit later in the program; Ed Robinson will give several piano selections; Margaret Jones will sing; Bob Flanders and Dick Reinke will give a magician skit; Margy will whistle; Ruby Amilla-tequi is going to dance; Mary Deane Bradley will accompany Margaret Jones and Margy Hawes; Doris Turner will give a short skit.



# EMILY SAYS:

HUMPH!

Quoted from

"Albany High News"

Q.--Should I hold the door open when a lady is following behind me?

A.--Certainly not! Let it swing back and see what kind of shape you can mangle her into.

Q.--Should I give up my seat on the bus or train?

A.--No. Let her stand up where everyone can have a good laugh at her hat.

Q.--Should I pick up a purse when a woman drops it?

A.--No. See if you can place kick it across the street.

Q.--I've lost my gal. How can I regain her?

A.--Tell her you got fifteen cents back in a slot machine.

Q.--I've got a gal. How can I lose her?

A.--Tell her you didn't get your fifteen cents back from the slot machine.

Q.--Why are women so beautiful now days?

A.--The dime stores can tell you easily.

Q.--My gal says I'm not manly enough. She likes hair on the chest and big muscles. What can I do?

A.--For hair on the chest see Robert Taylor or Tyrone Power. They have a special kind of glue. For muscles, see Dick Greene and Bob Borden. They have a special clay and putty compound that holds its shape perfectly.

Q.--Are you interested in astronomy; what do you think of planets and stars?

A.--Ann Sheridan and Linda Darnell are wows!!

Q.--What has Confucius said lately?

A.--Confucius say--Man who killed with cannon bigshot.

GET YOUR  
SOUVENIR  
PROGRAM  
TONITE



# CHATTER—

Question of the week:

—What was in the note that a certain Sophomore girl sent to Marlin V. B. in care of "Cupid" Mattson?

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The companionship between Tom Snook and Jeanne Huston seems to have taken a turn for the worse. She has found herself another boyfriend by the name of "Pocwee" Peterson. Too bad, Tom.

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Isn't it nice to have two Yell Leaders that get along so nicely?

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Have you noticed the sad expressions on the faces of some Acalanes lassies now that Jim W. has left?

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Not to be ignored are Elinore Neilson and Stubby V.B. whom the love bug has nipped most heartily.

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A very good rumor states that Kala Snedeker is the certain little woman in the life of Clifford Beck.

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Sweet is the word for it. What? Why the blossoming case of puppy love between a certain Beth Bradley and a certain D.T. (alias J. A.)

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Laurajean and Nancy H. both have their hearts in the same place. Hint—he's on the Cee team. May the best man win.

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Daphne did a good job cutting Dot's hair. Roger doesn't like it.

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Fred Allen certainly gets around. His latest is Margaret Pettingill or is it Velma Edson?

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Coach Mattson surprised us all by being an accomplished "jitterbug."

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We hear Pat W. and Marshall had a very enjoyable weekend of skiing.

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Janet Hughes certainly keeps Guy Chaddock guessing. At least, he isn't

PROF. B. HINDTHA AITBALL'S LATEST INVENTIONS:

1. Flashlight with black beam for finding things in the daytime.

2. Trains with glass bottoms in case anyone wants a train with a glass bottom.

3. Refrigerator with keyhole to see if the light really goes out when you close the door.

4. Book without pages, so it won't ruin your eyes.

## DREAM BAND

Most of us have dream orchestras, so see how yours compares with this one.

## SAXOPHONES:

Jimmy Dorsey  
Charlie Barnett  
Toots Mondello  
Lester Young

## TRUMPETS:

Bunny Berrigan  
Harry James  
Ziggy Elman

## BASS:

Bob Haggert

## TROLDONES:

Glenn Miller  
Tommy Dorsey  
Jack Teagarden

## DRUMS:

Gene Krupa

## PIANO:

Jess Stacey

## CLARINET:

Artie Shaw  
Benny Goodman

## VOCAL:

Dinah Shore  
Ray Eberle

going to give up without a fight.

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It is being said around school that Charles Malley latest heart interest is none other than Lydia Penna.

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Marilyn Reinke has the system, she gets her father to take her to church just so her boy-friend can take her home.

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Ask Peggy Ross if she had a good time at the Drama Club Party the other Sat. night?

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Mickey Fitch doesn't have to depend on the bus any more as a means of getting home, does she Terry?



## DONS LOSE TO RED DEVILS; BEE TEAM WINS; CEES LOSE

### LIGHTWEIGHT UCLANS HERE NEXT TUES.

The 145 pounders from U.C.L.A. will play the Acalanes varsity in the local gym next Tuesday night. The game will start at 7:30.

This will be the fourth college aggregation that the Dons have played. In December they played the California 130 pounders and 145 pounders.

The starters will probably be Allen, Lobo, Huovinen, Borden and Harding. The second team of Graziano, Ferrier, Johnston, Van Brocklin, and Greger is likely to see action.

### 1ST ACALANES CAGE LETTER AWARDED

Acalanes' first basketball letterman is Jim Wosser, Don cager, football player and Blueprint sports editor, who moved into Berkeley two weeks ago. He was given his block A by Coach Erwin Mattson during his last day of practice.

Prior to his leaving, Wosser was the only man on the varsity squad who played every game. He had taken part in 12 games, before he moved.

A football letter was also given to Roy McQuary, first string guard on the Acalanes football team, on his return to school. He hurt his leg in the second game of the season.

C. C. C. A. L. STANDINGS			
TEAM	W	L	PC
ALHAMBRA	3	0	1.000
MT. DIABLO	3	0	1.000
JOHN SWETT	2	1	.667
PITTSBURG	1	2	.333
ACALANES	0	3	.000
ANTIOCH	0	3	.000

### SAMPLES OF BASEBALL, TRACK SUITS HERE

Samples of baseball and track suits shown by Coach Mattson turn thoughts to spring sports. The baseball suits are bright red, white and blue gabardine, and the track outfits are sateen of the same colors. A large knitted winged foot in on the track jerseys.

Acalanes' best bets in baseball are Jim Ferrier, Stub Van Brocklin, Marlin Van Brocklin, Carl Danielson, Don Parsons, Don Houvinen, Earl Bigard, Tony Lobo, Bob Hinkson, Jack Coover, Lyle Palmer, Vince Graziano and Jack Leveke.

Best bets in track are Roger Harding, George Taliferro, Don Houvinen and John Mourse, all lettermen from Diablo and San Ramon.

### IMPROVED DIABLANS TAKE SPIRITLESS

#### AKLAN'S 31-21

Mt. Diablo High's Red Devils administered a 31-21 shellacking to the Acalanes quintet in the Concord gym last Friday. The Don Bees won 21-15, and Cees lost 23-13 in the preliminary games.

The Devils showed amazing improvements in this victory which enabled them to hold on to their league leadership. Dade Skinner, who was first string guard in his sophomore year has again turned out to round out the Diablo five.

High scorers were Phil  
(CONT'D ON PAGE 5)

ACALANES (21)	FG	FT	TP
Lobo, f	0	0	0
Allen, f	4	1	9
Graziano, f-f	0	1	1
Huovinen, c	3	1	7
Johnston, c	0	0	0
Greger, c	0	0	0
Harding, g	2	0	4
Borden, g	0	0	0
Van Brocklin, g	0	0	0

	9	3	21
DIABLO (31)	FG	FT	TP
Cooper, f	1	1	3
Clark, f	3	3	9
Matheson, f	0	0	0
Bussey, f	0	0	0
Mould, f	0	1	1
Dequine, f	0	0	0
McKinnon, c	2	1	3
Martinez, c-f	0	4	4
Jackson, c	0	0	0
Bietz, g	3	1	7
Skinner, g	0	0	0
O. Johnson, g	0	0	0
L. Johnson, g	0	0	0
	9	11	31

9 11 31  
Fouls: Graziano, Allen 3, Huovinen 4, Harding 4, Borden, Van Brocklin 2, Cooper, Clark 2, McKinnon 4, Martinez 3, Skinner.

Antioch  
PANTHERS  
HERE  
TONITE





# ACALANES-ANTIOCH TONIGHT

## DIABLO DOWNS ACALANES

-(cont'd from Page 4)

Clark, of Diablo, and Babe Allen of the Dons. Both had 9 points. The Caballeros only steady players were Allen and Roger Harding. Harding played one of his better games, getting the ball off the backboard time after time.

Stub Van Brocklin and Palmer starred in the Bees win. The Bees came from behind as they did against Pittsburg to defeat Diablo.

Willy Reed scored five points for the Cee team with two long buckets and a free shot, but the lightweights lost. Skinner was high point for Diablo's Cees.

ACALANES (21) (15) DIABLO  
Van Brkn (6) F (3) Smith  
Coleman (2) F Ehara  
Coover (3) C (4) Leveda  
Crossett (2) G (4) Cndioti  
Palmer (6) G Gott  
SUBS: ACALANES--Hinkson,  
Briggs (2), B. Doten. DIA-  
BLO--Pearson, Guerisoli (4)  
Peckham, Baeta, Starr.

## SPRING SPORTS WILL START IN MARCH

Spring sports practice will get under way in March, according to Coach Erwin Mattson.

Track and Field practice starts the first of March, and Baseball around the fifteenth. The tennis team will probably have to practice in Lafayette.

The grandstand for the baseball field has recently been finished. Work on scraping and dragging the field will start soon.

Acalanes has four letter men in tennis, namely: Ed Allen, Dave Crossett, Leo Coleman and Willy Reed, all from Lafayette.

## POT SHOTS

By Gym Pherrier

The basketball team will have to keep their score under 99 points, as that is the highest the new scoreboard will go.

Babe Allen pulled another quickie by wearing a pajama top in practice the other night.

Roger Harding has been practising with the discus lately. He threw 121 feet his first day, only 11 feet short of his county record. He has a 50-50 chance of breaking it this year. Gordon Lavelle did 115 feet the same night. Watch out, Roger!

Eugene Mould, the Diablo Dean of Sportsology, has promised us a razzing in the next issue of the Diablo nooz. All loyal Dons are warned not to read it. (Oh well, who won the Bee game?)

All Acalanes Basketball players are sporting new admittance passes with the player's picture on them. P.S. Coach Mattson is also Photography teacher.

"Tyrone" Van Brocklin, of the varsity squad, had his picture taken by Les Sipes with the new scoreboard. Watch for it in the Tribune, Van. (As if he won't.)

Lyle Palmer is maneuvering to wear Audrey's new G. A. A. sweater.

## PROGRAMS SOLD

Colorful basket ball souvenir programs will be sold by Elinor Neilson, Barbara Soucup, Margaret Jones, Rose Crossan, and Virginia Perkins at the game tonight. Be sure to get yours--only 5¢. (perhaps the basketball squad will autograph them)

## WINNER WILL CLIMB OUT OF LEAGUE CELLER

The Antioch Tigers will invade Acalanes tonight in the fourth game of the C. C. A. L. Antioch is tied with Acalanes for the county league cellar.

The new Lions Club scoreboard and clock will be used for the first time tonight.

The probable starting lineups are: VARSITY---Babe Allen and Tony Lobo, forwards; Don Huovinen, center; Roger Harding and Bob Borden, guards. BEES---Stub Van Brocklin and Leo Coleman, forwards; Jack Coover, center; Dave Crossett and Lyle Palmer, guards. CEES---Jack Léwake and Eddie Armanino, forwards; Ken Gelwix, center; Willy Reed and Ray Maloni, guards.

In the other league games, Diablo meets Pittsburg at Pittsburg and Alhambra plays John Swett at Martinez.

## PITT BEATS DONS

The Pittsburg Pirates invades Acalanes to beat the Dons 25-21 two weeks ago. High point men were Lobo for the Dons, and Columbo for the Pirates.

The Bee team came from behind to win with Stub Van Brocklin sinking the crucial points. The score was 23-22.

With Eddie Armanino running wild, Stanley Walgren's Cee team ran wild over the hapless Pitt lightweights.

ACALANES (21) PITTSBURG (25)  
Allen (2) F (3) Martnvlch  
Lobo (8) F (2) Perez  
Huovinen (6) C (10) Columbo  
Borden (1) G Scudero  
Harding (3) G (3) Smylie  
SUBS: ACALANES--Van Brocklin. PITTSBURG--Christian-  
son, Greenup (4), Costanza  
(3), Enea, Pappas, Kestner  
Moser, Herbert.



## THE BLUEPRINT

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## LOST BOOKS

You know if you hear any of the announcements over the public address system that quite a few books from the school library have been and are missing.

Our collection here is very small as it is, but if books are constantly disappearing, we won't have much of anything left to read. Last week there were five books missing. These books happen to be five of the most popular books in the library. Not one of the five had been signed up for, they're just gone.

Will anyone having any books not signed up for or overdue, please return them to the library, and when taking out a book please sign up for it.

After all the books in the library are there for everyone's enjoyment, so let's leave them there.

## "DON ROOTERS"

Three cheers for Acalanes' rooting section! They sure have turned out en masse in the last two league games. This is the kind of support that will inspire the Dons to go places. The gym was jammed for the Pittsburg game and over at Concord for the Diablo game. With support like this we'll show them we're not the "baby" of the league.

Speaking of Diablo, we notice in the "News" that Doris Ruyle is now editor. She succeeds Glenn Erickson, who is a born journalist with ink in his veins. The least we can do is wish her luck.

## "Believe it or not" by

Tipley



"Judie" and her brother Dave used to dress up in girls clothes and play house. We wonder how long ago those touching scenes took place?



Peggy Ross once hit a little playmate over the head with a teakettle.



Virginia Lee Pierce got dropped on the stove when she was but a wee bundle of joy.

"George" Vincent Grasiano "Washington" cut down a walnut tree one fine day.



Ruby Amillategui once, when in a fight with a boy presented him with a blackeye, a bloody nose, and knocked out two of his teeth.

## WE GOT RHYTHM

By CHARLOTTE HAHER and MARIE LENOINE

"I've Got A Feelin You're Foolin"-Bob Walker and Orma... "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You"-Patty and Gordon... "My Buddy"-Bob Borden and Babe Allen... "While A Cigarette Was Burning"-Karl Ross... "My Reverie"-Mr. Walgren's history classes... "On The Trail"-Marilyn Reinke... "The Same Old Story"-Dot Bergman and Roger... "Only Forever"-Ed Robinson and Phyllis Stanley... "And So Do I"-Johnny Nourse and Doris... "Dreaming Out Loud"-Clem we know who likes you, don't we Margie?... "I Give You My Word"-Pat and Jewel... "If I Had My Way"-Barbara Barnett... "Maybe"-Kathleen

will get what Miss Ambrose is talking about some day. ... "Our Love Affair"-Glenn Nelson and Gladys... "Stop Pretending"-Walter, we know you like Sally... "All In Fun"-Miss Ambrose's Spanish III class... "Practice Makes Perfect"-It's working on our band... "Accidentally On Purpose"-The fire alarm bells have been ringing... "All's Well"-Between Leo and Florence... "It All Came Back To Me"-After the test is over... "There I Go"-Jackie Humble and Jim Edwards... "It's All Over Now"-Tom Snook and Jeanne Huston... "There'll Be Some Changes Made"-(There have been) now it's Stub and Elinor.